

February 18, 1988

Dear Liz Randolph:

Heard about your resignation. It was just an announcement on the radio. Last night, however, we read the full story in the Press and the actual statements. We were appalled at what was said!. You were absolutely right in leaving the station when*as you did.

"Quinn and Banana" had no right making you the brunt of their distasteful, crude, vulgar and ugly jokes. They've done it many times before but never quite so vicious. You were sexually harrassed, demeaned and raped!.

We, listeners (at one time or another are and were) feel there is no need for the spitting of such garbage to the public from "Quinn and Banana", and the station manager should re-evaluate the type of programming they allow.

We're not a women's movement group, we are ordinary working women, age 21-58, feeling the injustice done to you.

Hopefully this letter showing our concern will be of some comfort and support to you.

Sincerely,

Liz Formosa
Dany Hall
Ann Lydnecker
Dolores Kyzny
Carol Petrakis Michael Stack
Sandra L. Kuntules Joye Freyfort

cc: Quinn & Banana
Station Manager

1904 Stoltz Road
Library, PA 15129

February 24, 1988

Tex Meyer
WBZZ
1715 Grandview Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15211

Dear Tex:

After watching "Pittsburgh's Talking" with Jim Quinn and Don Jefferson, I felt compelled to write to express my opinion about the type of humor that these boys air each weekday.

Jim Quinn was right when he said that we have a choice to make about what type of programming we listen to, and I quit listening to B94 years ago. Your brand of humor is offensive to me, and it is an affront to all women. Although this type of humor may be allowed by the FCC and does not cross the line of obscenity, it does cross the line of human decency. Where will you stop in order to keep the ratings high?

The lawsuit brought by Ms. Randolph is not a laughing matter, as "Banana Don" would have the television audience believe. He was a very poor spokesperson for B94. He could barely put two words together to make a sentence, and he made a mockery of the issue of sexual harassment. All women, including Liz Randolph, have the right to work in an environment free of sexual harassment. Period. This has nothing to do with Ms. Randolph being a performer or a news announcer. She was harassed, and the law does not allow that a woman has to put up with sexual harassment in order to keep her job. Why is that so difficult to grasp?

It is unfortunate that your radio station continues to air this brand of humor which only serves to degrade women and men alike.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Anne Smith".

Anne Smith

Oct. 23, 1988

Mr. Meyer:

your quoted comments in Robert
Bisucci's column today reflect the
underlying cause for Stey Randolph's
lawsuit against your station.

Calling her lawsuit "absurd"
is a reflection of your macho arrogance
& trashing of women that is so
evident in broadcasting today.

It's long past the time that
women & those of us out here
who have to be assaulted by these
insults, finally fight back.

I hope she takes your station
to the cleaners.

Mary L. Kientz
316 Ewing Rd.
Carnegie, Pa. 15106

108 Elkin Hall
I.U.P.
Indiana, PA 15701
(412) 357-3608
22 Feb 1988

Station Manager
c/o WBZZ
1715 Grandview Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15111

Dear Manager:

I am a moderate listener and I enjoy listening to your radio station. I used to listen to Q94 from Cresson; this was the best station which I could pick up from Altoona. I moved to I.U.P. in the fall of 1987; One of the first things I did when I organized my room was to plug my radio in. I tried to get Q94 but found I could not. I actually stumbled onto your signal; I was very surprised I could pick it up. I had only listened to B94 a few times when I was in Pgh.

I am not a "radio addict" who must listen constantly. I only listen to the radio for pleasure; I only listen when I have time. The time which I listen the most is in the morning while I get ready for class. I enjoy Quinn and Banana's show; I enjoy their humorous shenanigans: Stupid Human Telephone Tricks, Friday Morning Joke-off, and Maurice's Truck stop. I believe this is one major factor of your good ratings.

As far as your music is concerned, I wouldn't mind hearing more of a variety; songs from many periods: 60's, 70's, and 80's, could be played.

Overall I think you are doing a good job. Please consider my suggestions. I would appreciate seeing these small changes; I am sure others would like to see these changes also. I know quite a few people who listen to B94 and I am sure you would please many people by offering more of a variety.

Sincerely,

Francis J. Paronish Jr.

Francis J. Paronish Jr.

February 24, 1988

WBZZ-B94 Radio
1715 Grandview Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15211

Attention: Tex Meyer, Vice President

Gentlemen:
(And I use that term loosely)

I'm shocked that you would allow your disc "jockeys" to undermine the character and reputation of a woman and an employee, at that.

How would you feel if somebody said that about your mother, sister, or wife? I think you'd be ready to say "pistols at 20 paces."

"Banana Don" is going to be married in the near future. I'd like to hear what he would say if somebody maligned the character and reputation of his intended wife. He'd certainly have something to say about it.

Furthermore, why does all this so-called joking have to be done on the air. Are these jockeys so narrow-minded and think they are such hot-shots to ruin the reputation of a woman?

How would you guys like it if a woman made those nasty remarks about any of you so-called gentlemen? Would you think you were such "macho" guys, then?

I can't even class any of you as gentlemen.

Just for the record, I'd like to see what Bill Burns would say if anybody made a remark about Patti, or Don Cannon, or any of the TV reporters would say anything like that about Sally Wiggin, or Lynn Cullen. I'm sure you would all have black eyes.

I don't listen to your station and I'm glad now, that I don't. I wouldn't dirty my ears with such trash.

Eva M. Cutenese (Mrs. S.C.)
834 Washington Avenue
Garden Apartment 2
Carnegie, PA 15106

Eva M. Cutenese

February 24, 1988

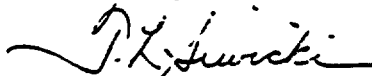
Quinn & Jefferson Show
WBZZ-94-FM
1715 Grandview Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15211

Gentlemen:

Just wanted to add my voice to those who object to what you present on your radio show. We have enough trashy material all around us -- we certainly don't need it on radio yet. The inferences made toward Liz Randolph were outrageous and I hope that she wins her case against you. You have no right to do that to anyone! Clean up your act -- or please get off the air -- who needs you?

The really great radio station, which offered so much to everyone, WTKN, was just taken off the air. You never heard any raw material on that station -- yet one could learn about a myriad of things* whatever time of day you tuned in. What a pity a program like yours is left on the air and really good radio was taken off.

Sincerely,



Mrs. T. L. Siwicki
220 Third St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15215

cc: WBZZ-94-FM Station Manager
WWSW Station Manager (WTKN)

* and be entertained

Feb. 25, 1988

Mr. & Mrs. A. Andrews
255 Hoodridge Dr.
Pgh., PA 15234

Mr. T. Meyer, Station Mgr.
WBZZ-FM
1715 Grandview Ave.
Pgh., PA 15211

Dear Mr. Meyer:

We have read, with disgust, the Robert Bianco column in the Pittsburgh Press regarding the reasons for Liz Randolph's departure from the station that you manage. For her to have had to endure filthy "jokes" of the type illustrated in Bianco's column is beyond belief. We fully intend to let the FCC know of the content of the January 22nd. "joke"; maybe they can appreciate the humor better than we can.

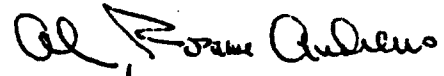
We ask that in the name of fairness and decency you consider taking the following actions:

1. You pay Ms. Randolph the \$ 20,0000. in damages she is seeking.
2. You reinstate her in her job as news director.
3. You fire Quinn and Jefferson.

We are considering contacting the sponsors of your Quinn and Banana show to tell them we will boycott their products and services as long as they continue to advertise on this program. We will also encourage friends and acquaintances to do the same.

We wonder how Don Jefferson would react if his fiance were treated with the same disrespect and verbal abuse that Ms. Randolph has had to endure.

Yours truly,



Al and Rosanne Andrews

cc: Liz Randolph

Allegheny Communications Group, Inc.
(Allegheny) Exhibit No. 7
MM Docket No. 93-88

DECLARATION OF DUANE A. DARKINS

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Docket No. 93-88 ACG #2

Presented by ACG Completed 10/13/93

Disposition: Received 10/13/93

Rejected SOC KRABNER

Reporter 10/13/93

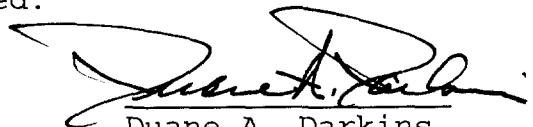
Date 10/13/93

Declaration of Duane A. Darkins

Duane A. Darkins, under penalty of the laws of perjury,
declares as follows:

1. Attached hereto is a statement as to my background and qualifications.
2. As a minister and long-time public official, I have been concerned with certain aspects of the programming and practices of Pittsburgh FM Radio Station WBZZ (B-94). Specifically, I strongly disapproved of the sexist and discriminatory remarks and working conditions which led to the departure of newscaster Liz Randolph from the station's staff. There is no excuse for such conduct in any field, particularly in the media which has such a persuasive impact in our society. I am particularly critical of the use of sexual innuendo and offensive language in programming broadcast during times, such as morning drive time, when young people and children are listening.
3. I also voice my disapproval as to station WBZZ's lack of outreach to the African American community and to the disadvantaged. These groups might as well be invisible insofar as concern and coverage on WBZZ is concerned.

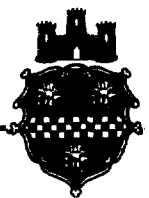
DATE: 9-22-93


Duane A. Darkins



Bishop Duane A. Darkins

Councilman, 9th District, City of Pittsburgh



PRESIDENT - PRO TEMPORE

Chairman, Committee on Public Works

510 City-County Building - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219 (412) 255-2137 FAX: (412) 255-2821

Bishop Duane Adrian Darkins political career began in the 1960's as committeeman for the 10th district, 12th ward. He continued to climb the ladder of success by holding national and statewide positions. In 1989 he was elected Councilman for the Ninth Council District for a two term and re-elected in 1991 to serve for an additional four years. Councilman Darkins is Pittsburgh City Council's first African American President Pro-Tempore, serves as Chairman of the Department of Public Works and is Secretary for the Pittsburgh Public Parking Authority Board. Prior to his election, he was also the first African American Chief Deputy Clerk of Courts for Allegheny County.

Bishop Darkins is known and respected world wide for his sensitivity and dedication to empower mankind. "It has been said that if you need a friend call Duane A. Darkins, his door is never closed", his Council office wall, decorated with plaques and trophies, reflects how much he has given.

In addition to his City Council responsibilities, Councilman Darkins serves as a member of the Board of Directors for the American Heart Association, Homewood-Brushton YMCA, Job Corps Community Relations Board, Sickle Cell Society, Amen Corner and the Champions Association.

He is an ordained Bishop in the National Church of God in Christ, Founder and Pastor of Greater Faith Tabernacle Church of God in Christ. The father of Duane Adrian, Jr. and Samuel Pinkney Darkins.

Duane A. Darkins holds two honorary Doctorate degrees, a honorary Masters and two Bachelors degrees.

Allegheny Communications Group, Inc.
(Allegheny) Exhibit No. 8
MM Docket No. 93-88

DECLARATION OF ANNE McLEMORE

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Docket No. 93-88 Exhibit No. Acq #8

Presented by ACG Filed 10/13/93

Disposition: Received 10/13/93

Reporter Sgt. KARNER

Date 10/13/93

Declaration of Anne McLemore

Anne McLemore, under penalty of the laws of perjury,
declares as follows:

1. I reside at 1317 Swissvale Avenue, Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania 15221.
2. I am President of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the
Coalition of Labor Union Women (CLUW), which is
comprised of members of some twenty different
unions in the Pittsburgh area. I am also the
Recording Secretary of the Mid-Atlantic Region of
the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers
Union, which encompasses Pennsylvania and several
nearby states.
3. In 1990, the CLUW registered its objection to the
programming of Pittsburgh Radio Station WBZZ by
means of the attached statement. As set forth in
our statement, the CLUW found the station's early
morning format to be very derogatory to women and
that the station promoted sexual discrimination.
4. Sexist and discriminatory remarks are offensive
and harmful to all women and have no place on the
public airwaves.


Anne McLemore

Date:

9/22/93



Pittsburgh Chapter
Coalition of Labor Union Women

P.O. Box 4855
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15206

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February 28, 1990

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Lori Valencik (IBT)

Lynette Wahl (UFCW 325)

Rita Woolslare (UFCW 23)

Mr. Tex Meyer
General Manager
Radio Station WBZZ (B-94FM)
1715 Grandview Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA

Dear Mr. Meyer,

The Coalition of Labor Union Women would like to express our displeasure with your programming format. We find your general early morning format to be very derogatory to women. We also feel that your station promotes sexual discrimination.

We have members who listen to your station on a regular basis, and we would like to suggest that the station does not have to discredit women in order to be popular.

We would, therefore, like to request you review your early morning program and provide entertainment without discrimination.

Your response would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Anne McLemore
President,
Pgh. CLUW and
Executive Board Members

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Allegheny Communications Group, Inc.
(Allegheny) Exhibit No. 9
MM Docket No. 93-88

DECLARATION OF ROBERT L. PITTS

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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Date 10/13/93

Declaration of Robert L. Pitts

Robert L. Pitts, under penalty of the laws of perjury, hereby declares as follows:

1. I am the Mayor of Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania, a borough which borders the city of Pittsburgh. I have resided in Wilkinsburg since 1979, and from 1971 to 1979 I lived in Pittsburgh.
2. My resume detailing my career experience is attached hereto. My work in local and state government and with civic and community organizations has given me an awareness of community needs and issues, and of the beneficial impact the media could have. For example, there are a variety of youth-related problems (such as the need to complete school, teen-age pregnancy, need for positive image of minority youth, drug abuse, and job opportunities) which are particularly acute in our community. I know of no effort or outreach by Pittsburgh Radio Station WBZZ (FM) to address such issues. I have never been contacted by WBZZ with regard to news, public affairs, or any type of programming. Insofar as the real and pressing needs of my area are concerned, WBZZ is a non-factor, which is unfortunate, particularly in view of the good effect a community-oriented station could have in our area.

Date

4/23/93

Robert L. Pitts



RESUME

Robert L. Pitts
1335 Franklin Avenue
Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania 15221
(412) 244-2920 Work
(412) 371-5440 Home

OCCUPATIONAL OBJECTIVE To be considered in an administrative capacity.

PERSONAL DATA Born August 7, 1926
Height 5'7"
Weight 160 lbs.
Excellent Health
Willing to relocate

WORK HIGHLIGHTS

January 1990 to present Borough of Wilkinsburg
605 Ross Avenue
Wilkinsburg, Pa. 15221

Mayor

March 1990 to present Ronald R. Cowell, 34th District House of Representatives

Leonard J. Bodack, 38th. District, State Senator, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE: Had responsibility of handling constituency complaints and respective problemsolving; represented both at presentations, meetings, etc.

December 1988 to January 1990 CONSULTANT: Worked with a number of various organizations and businesses as a consultant on Minority involvement in assorted areas.

April 1988 to November 1988 Speaker of House of Representatives
K. Leroy Irvis
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
District Office
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15219

ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE TO SPEAKER: Had responsibility of handling constituency complaints and respective problemsolving; represented speaker at presentations, meetings, etc.

June 1987 to
December 1987

The Stanton Heights Civic Association
4721 Stanton Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15201

CONSULTANT - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Had responsibility of day-to-day operations of the Association. The Day Care Director reported directly to me; decisions of its operations were made conjunctively. Also responsible for informing the community of City meetings and functions which impacted the neighborhood.

January 1981 to
May 1987

The Agency
1835 Centre Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15219

ADMINISTRATOR: Had the responsibility and authority for day-to-day operations of non-profit corporation. It was organized by a consortium of Minority Business groups to publish a detailed directory of, and provide technical assistance to, all minority business enterprises involved in construction contracts and subcontracts with the Port Authority Transit of Allegheny County.

July 1971 to
January 1981

Black Catholic Ministries and Laymen's Council
100 Boulevard of the Allies
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Had the responsibility and authority for day-to-day operations of the organization for personnel, finance, and programs. Since it was a "model" unit, its direction and many of its programs were conceived and implemented by Executive Director. The primary concerns of the unit are youth programs and involvement; economic development (goal of self-sustainment); elimination of racism within the Diocesan structure.

May 1970 to
June 1971

Martin De Porres Center
984 E. 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Supervised staff of five (5) also planned and implemented programs for community youth, as well as adults. Conducting presentations for organizations/schools/youth groups/general public on behalf of the Center was also a regular function of this position. As the Center was only partially funded by the Diocese, fund-raising was a major requirement.

January 1970 to
May 1970

Glenville Opportunity Center
1073 E. 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

OUTREACH SUPERVISOR: Supervised eleven (11) Outreach Counselors. The unit's function was to advocate for residents of Glenville in area of emergency assistance, counseling, welfare benefits, etc.

One of our major accomplishments was acquisition of funding from the County Mental Health and Retardation Board (\$40,000.00) for drug drop-in center, called 'DIG-IT'. This led to the formation of the "Glenville Mental Health Action Corporation." As President of the Glenville Mental Health Committee on establishing an overall program for the area.

During this period, I was also Chairperson of the Glenville Welfare Advisory Board. This body made recommendations to the County Welfare Board for a more client-oriented system.

I was also elected Chairperson of the Ohio State Black Laymen's Catholic Caucus at the National Convention in Washington, D.C. I also held this same position on the local level of the Greater Cleveland Black Laymen's Catholic Caucus.

September 1969 to
January 1970

Glenville Opportunity Center
Office of Economic Opportunity

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SUPERVISOR: Supervised 120 youth between the ages of 14-17 throughout the city. Monitored progress status of students at their worksites and school locations.

May 1951 to
September 1969

United States Air Force
(Assigned to various bases throughout the United States and overseas).

COMBAT CONTROL OPERATIONS (NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER IN CHARGE): Supervised 18 - 22 men: responsible for scheduling of personnel on Combat Control Team in support of assigned Tactical Air Command Missions.

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL TECHNICIAN:
Controlled enroute traffic between terminal area; controlled airport traffic.